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APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 9 asked by Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd September 1928, page 20 supra.]

Instructions for ensuring the systematic performance of kudimaramat works by the ryots.

The attention of Collectors is drawn to the necessity of seeing that all officers insist on the *systematic* performance by the ryots of their duties in connexion with the maintenance and repair of irrigation works. In order to ensure that kudimaramat is regularly done by the ryots year by year the following specific instructions are issued.

2. In the ordinary course of his duties in connexion with village accounts Nos. 5 and 20, the Revenue Inspector should inspect all irrigation works, whether major or minor, within his range. While doing so, he should ascertain by personal inspection whether during the past year kudimaramat has been neglected in respect of any irrigation work which he inspects, make a note of each case of neglect and report the cases in his fortnightly diary specifying what item of kudimaramat has been left undone in respect of each work. Similarly, any officer of Government who during his tours of inspection finds that an item of kudimaramat work has been neglected should bring it to the notice of the Tahsildar. On receipt of the Revenue Inspector's diary or a communication from any other officer of Government information regarding neglect of kudimaramat should be posted in columns 1, 2 and 4 of the special register for kudimaramat prescribed for the purpose.

3. When information is received from any other source, i.e., from a ryot or village officer, that some item of kudimaramat has to be done in a village, columns 1 and 2 should similarly be filled up and the Revenue Inspector called upon to inspect and report whether this information is correct and whether action should be taken to enforce the performance of the work by the ryots. The date of the Revenue Inspector's reply and his conclusions, viz., that the work was necessary or unnecessary should be entered in column 3. If the Revenue Inspector reports that the work is unnecessary no further action is necessary, but an entry to that effect should be made in column 4.

4. If, however, the Revenue Inspector reports that the work is necessary, or, if from the Revenue Inspector's diary or from a communication from any other officer of Government it is found that any item of kudimaramat has been neglected, an entry should be made in the personal register and a file opened, and the current number of that file should be noted in column 5 of the kudimaramat register. If the work to be done relates to a minor irrigation work, the Tahsildar should proceed directly to take action for the enforcement of the provisions of section 6 of the Madras Act I of 1858. If the work to be done relates to an irrigation work in charge of the Public Works Department, the Tahsildar should report to the Revenue Divisional Officer who should address the Public Works Department. Column 6 of the Kudimaramat Register will then be filled up. If the Public Works Department intimate that the work should be done by the ryots, the Tahsildar should take the necessary action under section 6 of Act I of 1858.

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In taking action under section 6 of Act I of 1858, the Tahsildar should follow the procedure laid down in paragraph 5 of Board's Standing Order No. 86. The procedure in the second sub-paragraph to Board's Standing Order No. 86 (5) should be carefully followed when a co-operative society has been formed for the execution of kudimaramat work under the source.

5. When the Tahsildar receives an intimation from the village officers that the work has been done and by a particular agency, column 7 will be filled up. In cases where the ryots themselves do the work or the work is done by means of co-operative societies, column 8 will be blank, but in other cases the date of the recovery of the full amount of the contribution together with the number and date of the taluk disposal finally closing the case should be noted in column 8.

6. When an irrigation work is first inspected and it is reported that no kudimaramat work is necessary in respect of it entries will be made in columns 1, 2 (and 3) and 4 and not in columns 5 to 8. If subsequent reports also show that no such work is necessary no new entry need be made but additional entry in column 4 should show the date of the report. When a subsequent report shows that kudimaramat repair is necessary a new entry will be made in column 1 as prescribed above in sections 3 and 4.

7. The register should be written up in as many sections as there are firkas. One or more sheets will be allotted to each village, new sheets being added when necessary.

8. The special register will thus serve as a complete record of the progress of kudimaramat work in the taluk, and the Tahsildar, Revenue Divisional Officer and Collector by examining this register can see whether this work is being done systematically or not.

9. A copy of the instructions should be pasted on the front page of the register.

Appendix.

Kudimaramat register for Minor Irrigation and Public Works Department,
works, taluk, district.

Name of source.	By whom reported and date of report.	Date and purport of Revenue Inspector's reply, viz., work necessary. / unnecessary.	Nature of kudimaramat work necessary, viz., removal of prickly-pear, silt clearance, etc. If not necessary it should be so noted.	Number and date of corresponding entry in the current register with details of action taken.	Number and date of order to village officers or letter to Revenue Divisional Officer.	Disposal, viz., work done by ryots, done by co-operative societies, done under the Dutch Auction system or done by Government.	If the work was done under the Dutch Auction system or by Government when money was recovered.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
			Village.				